



# NEWS RELEASE

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## City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services December 2008

*All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Most activities require advance registration. Fall Leisure Guide available online and at all centers. Centers will be closed December 25.*

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

#### **Letters to Santa** (all ages)

Through Tuesday, December 9

Fee: \$1

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Deliver your child's letter to the Santa Mailbox by Dec. 9, along with an information form filled out by a parent. Your child will receive a personal letter back from Santa in time for Christmas.

#### **Letters from the North Pole** (ages 1 month-17 years)

Through 5 p.m. Friday, December 12

Fee: \$3 per letter

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Parents complete a questionnaire and return it to the Mirabelli Center office no later than 5 p.m. December 12, and your child will receive a personalized letter from Santa before Christmas.

#### **Community Blood Drive** (ages 16+)

Thursday, December 4, 4 to 8 p.m.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

#### **Holiday Craft Show** (all ages)

Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission for shoppers; Vendors \$15 per table, \$20 with electricity

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

All crafts are handmade and nothing is priced over \$35. Vendors, call to reserve space.

#### **Chocolate Covered Everything Family Workshop** (all ages)

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register in advance.

Fee: \$5 per family, includes supplies and light refreshments

Centennial Hills Community Center Community Room, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-6729.

Enjoy apples and peaches dipped in chocolate. Jelly beans and red hots, too!

#### **Free Holiday Synchronized Swimming Show** (all ages)

Saturdays, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Pool, 431 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6309.

Celebrate the season watching our synchronized swimming team and diving team perform to holiday favorites.

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**Rock 'n' Christmas Party** (all ages)

Thursday, December 18, 5 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Enjoy a treat while watching *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. A picture with Santa is included in the fee. Parents must stay with children under 3 years.

**Free Holiday Get-A-Way** (all ages)

Friday, December 19, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Enjoy entertainment, pictures with Santa and other festivities.

**Holiday Make It and Take It with The Artful Potter** (ages 4+)

Friday, December 19, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Advance registration required by December 7.

Fee: \$25 per family, includes one holiday plate

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Bring the family to paint a holiday plate, make arts and crafts projects, decorate cookies and listen to holiday music. Refreshments available for purchase.

**Nightmare Before Christmas Family Movie** (all ages)

Wednesday, December 24, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$1

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

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